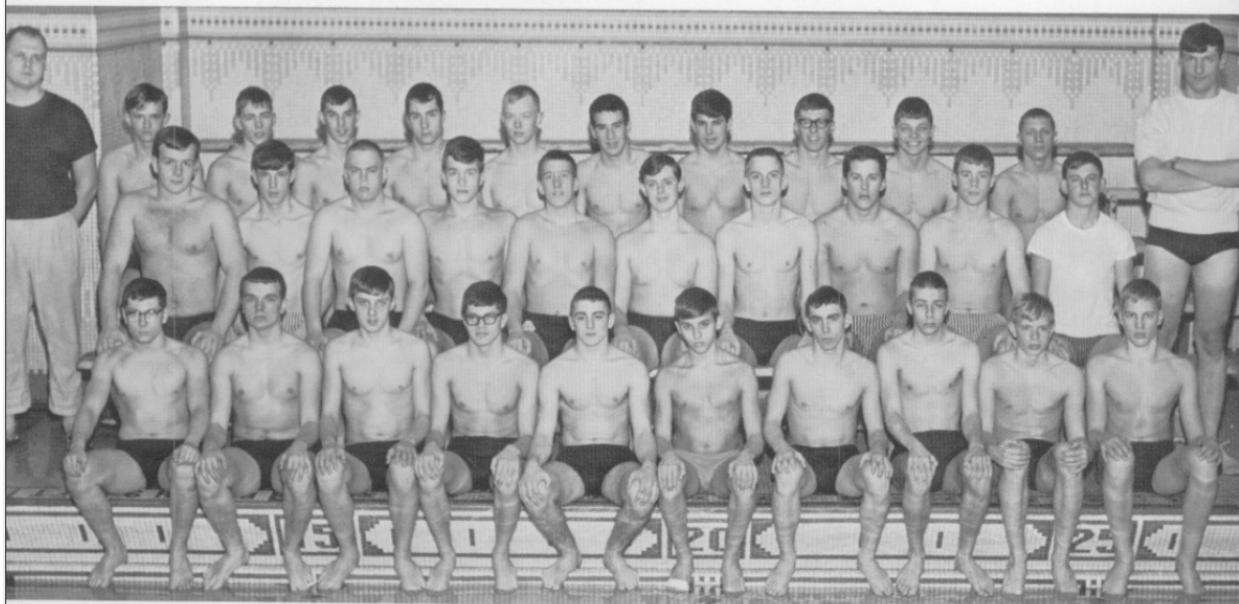


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## VARSITY SWIMMING



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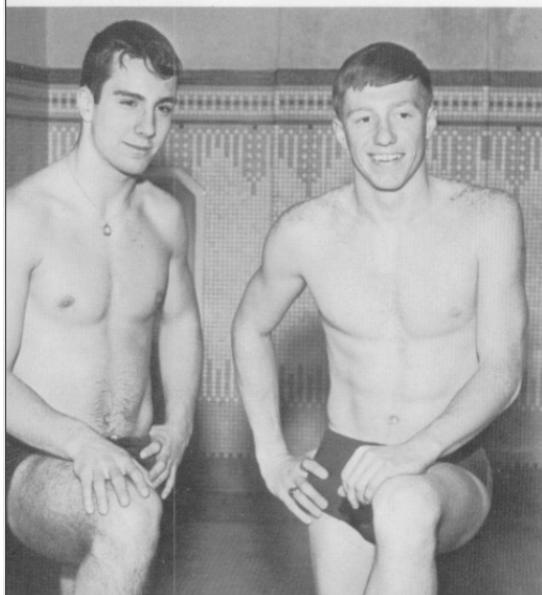
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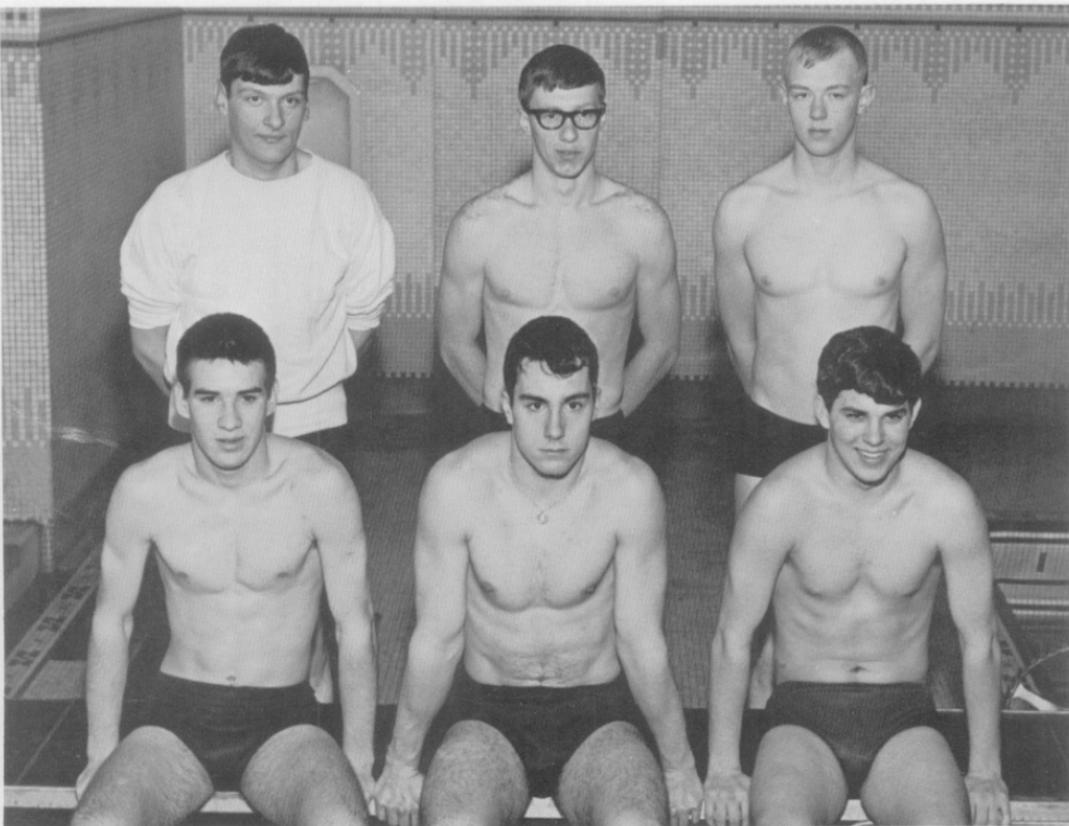
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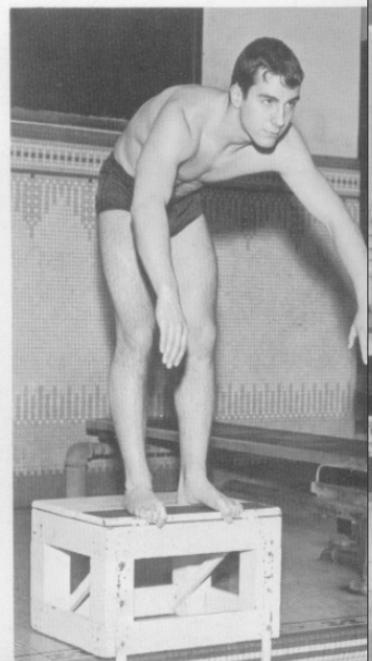
Coach Balsizer



## SENIORS



SEATED: Gordon Billman, Brad Christy, Mike Wing. STANDING: Manager, Paul Rearick, Don Geyer, Glen Zimmerman.



# Purple, White Meet Is Friday

Ross high swimmers will warm up for the coming season Friday at 7 p.m. in the annual Purple and White meet. This traditional intra-squad meet will be held in the Junior high school pool.

The meet serves as an aid to first year varsity coach Jack Balsizer in determining the top 20 boys he will name to the varsity.

Co-Captains for the Friday meet are Dan Geyer and Kirby Taylor, Purple; Brad Christy and Glen Zimmerman, White.



**ROSS TANK TEAM Juniors** include: front row—Mike Martin, Bob Dray, Tim Cox, Ken Mathias, Kirby Taylor, Rick Kidney; middle row—John Vaffis, Roger Billman, Al Sabo, Bill Russell, Dennis Heimert, Dan Kohr; third row—Rick Smith (manager), John Post, Mike Shilling, Gary Sloan, Eric Wright, Vince Etzwiler and Mike Messina (manager).



**SENIOR, SOPHOMORE SWIMMERS** for Ross high school will be among those participating in tonight's Purple and White meet. Seniors in the front row are Mike Wing, Dick Dahms, Glen Zimmerman, Gordon Billman, Brad Christy and Don Geyer. Sophomores are in the back two rows. In the middle row are Mike Amos, Mike Bower, Jon Zink, Rick Koebel and Fred Flower. In the back row are Tom Swaisgood, Bill Slemmer, Bill Rakes, Dave Bailey and Craig Wright.

#### WARMUP FOR DUAL MEET SEASON:

## 37 Swim Hopefuls Vie In Purple-White

Thirty-seven Ross high swimmers will compete against each other and for consideration as one of 20 varsity swimming team members tonight. Event will be the annual Purple-White intra-squad meet for the Ross team.

The meet is annually a warm-up for the coming dual meet season. This year it will also serve as the debut for new coach Jack Balsizer. Balsizer replaces Bill Faunce, for whom he served last season as an assistant.

Faunce left Ross high school to join the coaching staff of Florida university. In Florida he will assist another former Ross swim mentor, Bill Stultz, who has directed the Florida nators to national recognition as their head coach.

#### Influences Varsity'

Balsizer has indicated he will utilize the Purple-White meet, as it has been used by other coaches in the past, as an aid in picking his 20-man varsity.

The event is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the junior high school pool.

Balsizer noted the Purple-White meet "helps team experience meet conditions before a large audience before entering into outside dual competition."

The intra-squad meet is entirely the boys' meet. All members of the squad vote for and elect four honorary captains for this one meet. The captains

two to lead each team, meet with the coach and select their team mates for the intra-squad meet. The co-captains then plan their own lineups. In the past this has resulted in a hotly contested meet and close scores.

#### Team Rosters

Rosters for the two teams in tonight's meet are:

**PURPLE** —Dan Geyer and Kirby Taylor, co-captains; Gordon Billman, Dick Dahms, Mike Wing, Tim Cox, Bob Dray, Vince Etzwiler, Dan Kohr, Ken Mathias, John Vaffis, Eric Wright, Mike Amos, Mike Bower, Fred Flower, Gary Heimert, Bill Rakes, Tom Swais-

good and manager Mike Messina.

**WHITE** —Brad Christy and Glen Zimmerman, co-captains; Roger Billman, Dennis Heimert, Rick Kidney, Mike Martin, John Post, Al Sabo, Mike Shilling, Gary Sloan, Bill Russell, Dave Bailey, Rick Koebel, Steve Miller, Bill Slemmer, Craig Wright, Jon Zink and manager Rick Smith.

#### Ohio College Basketball

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(Thursday)

Kenyon 92, Wilmington 77  
Central State 82, Anderson, Ind. 76, (three overtimes)

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# Coach Balsizer Pleased As Purple Wins, 53-41

It went down to the last event, the 200-meter free style relay before the Purple defeated the White, 53-41, in the annual intra-squad kickoff to the swimming season. First Year Coach Jack Balsizer appraised the meet, "It proved that the team has good potential, but still needs lots of work."

In the final event the Purple team of Kirby Taylor, Bill Rakes, Fred Flower and Don Geyer posted a time of 4:09.4 to decide the meet.

Close finishes were the rule of the meet with the final strokes deciding the 200-meter free style, 100-meter butterfly, 100-meter back stroke and the 400-meter freestyle. Only one-tenth of a second separated second and third place in the 400-meter free style. The 100-meter back stroke winner was picked on a referee's dicision.

Balsizer singled out several performances as particularly good for this early in the season. These included Brad Christy, 200-meter individual medley, 2:23.4; Ken Mathias, 100-meter butterfly, 1:07.8; Rick Koebel, sophomore in the 100-meter butterfly, 1:08.4; Kirby Taylor and Rick Kidney, 100-meter back stroke, 1:08.3; Dan Kohr, 100-meter free style, :57.7, and Bill Slemmer, sophomore diver.

## SUMMARY

200 Medley Relay: White (Rick Koebel, Roger Billman, Gary Sloan, Jon Zink), 2:01.5.

200 Free Style: Eric Wright (P), Rick Kidney (W), Bob Dray (P), Dennis Heimert (W), 2:15.8.

50 Free Style: Ken Mathias (P), Dan Kohr (P), Mike Shilling (W), :25.3.

200 Individual Medley: Brad

Christy (W), Don Geyer (P), Glen Zimmerman (W), 2:23.4.

Dive: Bill Slemmer (W), Gordon Billman (P), 82.8.

100 Butterfly: Ken Mathias (P), Rick Koebel (W), Gary Sloan (W), Tim Cox (P), 1:07.8.

100 Free Style: Dan Kohr (P), Fred Flower (P), Dennis Heimert (W), Craig Wright (W), :57.7.

100 Back Stroke: Rick Kidney (W), Kirby Taylor (P), John Vaffis (P), Steve Miller (W), 1:08.3.

400 Free Style: Brad Christy (W), Bob Dray (P), Eric Wright (P), Mike Martin (W), 4:51.9.

100 Breast Stroke: Glen Zimmerman (W), Dick Dahms (P), Mike Shilling (W), Tom Swaisgood (P), 1:14.9.

200 Free Style Relay: Purple (Kirby Taylor, Bill Rakes, Fred Flower, Don Geyer), 4:09.4.



# Ross Nators Win First Meet, Outswim Mansfield

MANSFIELD — Domination of the freestyle events went a long way toward giving Fremont Ross a victory in its opening swim meet of the season Saturday. Ross won three freestyle events and had a second-third place finish in the fourth as they swam past Mansfield Senior, 55-40.

Coach Jack Balsizer, making his debut as head Ross swimming coach after working as an assistant, noted this was "the best Mansfield Senior team in its opening meet that Mansfield has had in the last five years." Mansfield pushed the Little Giant nators despite the absence of Roger Gump, one of the Tygers leading swimmers. Gump as absent due to disciplinary action.

In Balsizer's estimation the presence of Gump would have meant the meet would have gone down to the last relay before a winner was decided.

As it was the one-two finish of Don Geyer and Dick Dahms in the 100-yard breast stroke, next to last event, put the meet beyond reach of Mansfield with the closing 200 yard freestyle relay to be contested. Ross needed only one point in the 100-yard breast stroke to win.

Ross picked up six first places and four second-third finish combinations to gain the victory. The Ross coach pointed to still existing weaknesses in the butterfly and breast stroke opens at home Thursday against Mansfield Malabar.

Balsizer noted the best times posted by his swimmers includ-

ed Dan Kohr, 100-yard freestyle, :57.6; Rick Kidney, 100-yard backstroke, 1:06.2; Eric Wright, 200-yard freestyle, 2:10.9; Brad Christy, 200 - yard freestyle, 2:07.9, and Don Geyer, 100-yard breast stroke, 1:16.2.

Christy was the only double winner of the meet in the 200-yard and 400-yard freestyle events.

## SUMMARY

200 Medley Relay — Ross (Rick Kidney, Dick Dahms, Gary Sloan, Ken Mathia), 1:56.8; Mansfield, 2:01.4.

200 Freestyle — Brad Christy (R), 2:07.9; Eric Wright (R), 2:10.9; Jeff Koroknay (M), 2:16.5.

50 Freestyle — Dan Kohr (R), :25.4; John Shilvock (M), :25.7; Steve Cashill (M), :26.1.

200 Individual Medley — Bruce Olson (M), 2:27.9; Don Geyer (R), 2:33.9; Glen Zimmerman (R), 2:34.1.

Dive—Joe Hoffer (M). Gordon Billman (R). Bill Slemmer (R).

100 Butterfly — Dave Schroeder (M), 1:07.2; Rick Koebel (R), 1:09.7; Gary Sloan (R), 1:12.5.

100 Freestyle — Jim Cashill (M), :56.9; Dan Kohr (R), :57.6; Fred Flower (R), 1:05.5.

100 Backstroke — Rick Kidney (R), 1:06.2; Dave McGinty (M), 1:09.5; Kirby Taylor (R), 1:11.8.

400 Freestyle — Brad Christy (r), 4:48.1; Jeff Koroknay (M), 5:12.2; Fred Metze (M), 5:14.4.

100 Breast Stroke — Don Geyer (R), 1:16.2; Dick Dahms (R), 1:17.5; Dean Olson (M), 1:21.5.

200 Freestyle Relay — Mansfield (Bruce Olson, John Shilvock, Steve Cashill, Jim Cashill); Ross (Bill Rakes, Steve Miller, Dennis Heimert, Tim Cox), 4:05.5.

## Russia National Team Tops Canadians, 8-6

QUEBEC (AP)—Russia posted an 8-6 victory over Canada's national team in an exhibition hockey game Sunday, the Soviet's second straight triumph over Canada's squad.

The Russians beat the Canadian team 4-0 in London, Ont., Friday night.

# Ross Swimmers

## Meet Malabar

### In Home Opener

Ross Swimming team will be at home for the first time Thursday when it seeks its second win against Mansfield Malabar. Ross opened last week with a win over Mansfield senior high school.

Coach Jack Balsizer indicated "Malabar appears to be a strong well-balanced team with good depth in all strokes." Last year Malabar posted a 61-34 win over Fremont. He appraised, "It will take a real effort for Ross to defeat them this year, as well as improvement by many of our boys.

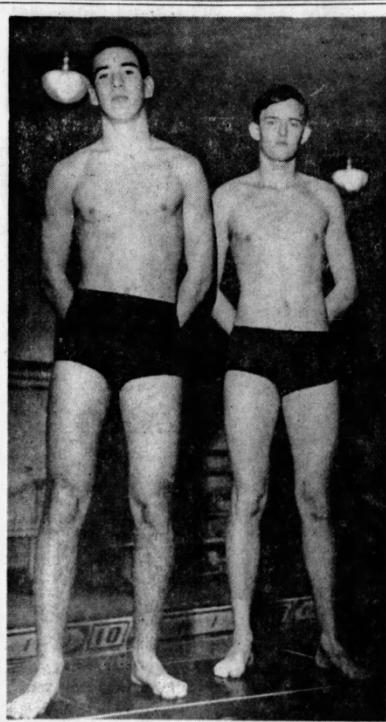
So far this year, Malabar has won a meet with Massillon, 51-44.

Leading Malabar swimmers and their best times include: Bob Ferris, 200-yard freestyle, 2:06; Jim Stein, :24.5, and Steve Toms, :25, 50-yard freestyle; Bill Kuhn, 200-yard individual medley; Jim Steen, district champion in the 100-yard butterfly, :59.5; Bob Ferris, 400-yard freestyle, 4:35; Bill Orton, 100-yard breast stroke, 1:07.

Possible lineup named by Balsizer for the meet is:

Rick Kidney, Dick Dahms, Rick Koebel and Dan Kohr, 200-yard medley relay; Brad Christy and Bob Dray, 200-yard freestyle; Ken Mathias and Fred Flower, 50-yard freestyle; Don Geyer and Kirby Taylor, 200-yard individual medley; Gordon Billman and Bill Stemer, dive.

Ken Mathias and Rick Koebel, 100-yard butterfly; Eric Wright and Glen Zimmerman, 100-yard freestyle; Rick Kidney and Steve Miller, 100-yard backstroke; Brad Christy and Bob Dray, 400-yard freestyle; Glen Zimmerman and Dick Dahms, 100-yard breast stroke; Eric Wright, Kirby Taylor, Don Geyer and Dan Kohr, 200-yard freestyle.



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Ross One-Two Sweep In Malabar Meet Diving

## Freestyle Strength Helps Malabar Hand Ross Nators First Defeat Of Campaign

Mansfield Malabar used victories in the two relays and a one-two finish in the 100 yard freestyle event to down the Fremont Ross swimmers 55-40 Thursday.

Depth in the freestyle events proved the deciding factor in the meet, as Malabar captured the Freestyle relay, eight points in the 100 yard free style, six points in the 200 yard freestyle and 5 points in the 400

yard freestyle. The winners also picked up an important victory in the medley relay.

Several of the Ross swimmers turned in their best times of the year in this meet in which many of the races were decided in close finishes.

Continuing to show improvement were Brad Christy, whose 2:03 clocking in the 200 yard freestyle and 4:37.5 time in the 400 yard freestyle were his best of the year; Glenn Zimmerman, who turned in a best time of 1:11.5 in the 100 yard breaststroke; and Dick Dahms, whose 1:14 clocking in the 100 yard breaststroke was his best.

Others who continued to show progress with best times were Ken Mathias, who was clocked in 24.6 in the 50 yard freestyle and 57.2 in the 100 yard; Erick White, who had a 56.5 clocking in the 100 yard freestyle, and sophomore Rick Koebel, who turned in a 1:05.9 time in the 100 yard butterfly event.

### SUMMARY

200 Medley Relay — Malabar (Kuhn, Orton, Smith, Gorbler), 1:52.1; Ross, 2:10.2.

50 Freestyle — Ken Mathias (R), 24.6; S. Toms (M), 25.4; S. Van Cura, 25.8.

200 Individual Medley — J. Steen (M), 2:15.5; G. Christy (R), 2:31.2; Don Geyer (R).

Dive-Bill Slemmer (R), 47.5; Gordon Billman (R), 47.1; Gordon (M), 45.9.

100 Butterfly — Christy (M), 59.5; Rich Koebel (R), 1:05.9; Smith (M), 1:07.5.

100 Freestyle — D'Osio (M), 55.8; Drouhard (M) 56.2; Eric Wright (R), 56.5.

100 Backstroke — Rick Kidney (R), 1:02.5; G. Christy (R), 1:07.4; Mathias (M), 1:09.7.

400 Freestyle — Ferris (M), 4:33.5; Brad Christy (R), 4:37.5; Ross, Drouhard, 5:10.2.

100 Breaststroke — Orton (M), 1:07.5; Glen Zimmerman (R), 1:11.6; Dick Dahms (R), 1:14.2.

400 Medley Relay — Malabar (D'Osio, Gorbler, Toms, Kuhn), 3:52; Ross, 4:00.7.

## City 'B' League

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Miller	0	2	0	Sondrock	2	0	2	
Chudrinski	4	0	0	Rymers	2	2	6	
Douglas	0	0	0	Wolff	2	0	2	
Miller	0	0	0	Vergiles	4	5	9	
Rechtemeld	0	0	0					
Pops	0	0	0					
G. Chudrinski	4	0	8					
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Messcar	1	1	1	Baird	9	4	22	
Myers	0	0	0	Schrider	1	0	1	
Parkhurst	0	0	0	Wolff	2	0	2	
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Joseph	4	0	8	Wolff	0	0	0	
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the circuit averaged better than 73 points a game with Bloomville sporting a 76.2 scoring average.

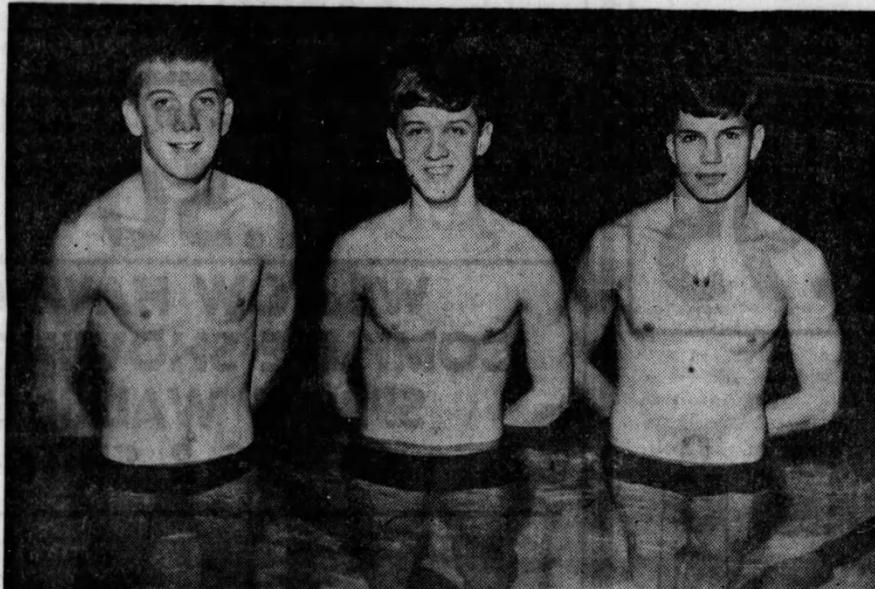
Attica, a team sharing fifth place with Bloomville, was the top defensive team. They allowed seven foes to score only 55.1 point average. Old Fort was the strongest defensive team until the final game of the first half when the Stockaders fell to Bloomville, 91-76.

In the first meeting of Old Fort and Hopewell-Loudon the Stockaders overcame the Chieftain home court advantage for a 68-51 victory. This was the season opener for both teams. Bettsville will be seeking a repeat of its opening game win at Thompson, 89-77. This time the Bobcats will have the home

#### Wednesday's Fight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RICCIONE, Italy—Antonio de Jesus, 13½, Brazil and Bruno Melissano, 13½, Italy, drew, 8.



BACKSTROKERS IN ACTION for Ross swimmers will be Rick Kidney, Steve Miller and Jon Vaffis. Vaffis or Miller will team

with Kidney in the 100 back stroke event. Kidney also competes in the 200 freestyle and Vaffis will swim a leg of the 200 medley relay.

## Ross Swimming Team To Face Two-Meet Weekend

One of the strongest prep school teams in Ohio and the team which finished second in the Buckeye Conference are the weekend opponents for Ross high school swimming team. Coach Jack Balsizer's boys face a doubleheader, traveling to Western Reserve Academy, Hudson, O., Friday, and meeting Findlay at the local junior high pool Saturday.

Ross will enter the weekend of activity with a record of one win and one loss. They have split with two Mansfield teams, beating Mansfield Senior and losing to Mansfield Malabar.

#### Western Reserve Best

Western Reserved in the past has had several All-America Prep School swimmers, including Larry Witner last year.

Four boys posted notable

times in the WRA opening meet of the season. These included Bob Heacock, 200 free style and 100 butterfly, 2:00.2 and :55 respectively; Dan Kobic, 2:15.6 in 200 Individual Medley and 1:00.3 in 100 backstroke; Bob Violl, 1:08.7 in 100 breast stroke; and Bud Floyd, :24.9 in 50 freestyle.

Findlay will be opening its season when it travels to Fremont for the meet Saturday at 2 p.m. Coach Balsizer admits being a little in the dark about the Findlay team and predicts a close, exciting meet between the Buckeye Conference rivals.

#### Findlay Top Times

Among the leading times posted last year by Findlay swimmers were Phil Myer, 2:05 for 200 freestyle and 4:35 for 400 free style; Bill Gill, 1:11.8, 100 breast stroke; Chirs

Lloyd, 1:06.5, 100 backstroke; and Tom Trent, :25.2, 50 freestyle.

Probable lineup planned for the two weekend meets by Balsizer will include the following:

Jon Vaffis, Dick Dahms, Don Geyer and Jon Zink, 200 medley relay; Eric Wright, Rick Kidney, 200 freestyle; Dan Kahr, Bill Rakes, 50 freestyle; Brad Christy and Kirby Taylor, 200 individual medley.

Gordon Billman, Bill Slemmer, dive; Don Geyer, Rick Koebel, 100 butterfly; Ken Mathias, Jon Zink, 100 freestyle; Rick Kidney, Jon Vaffis or Steve Miller, 100 back stroke.

Bob Dray, Kirby Taylor, 400 freestyle; Glen Zimmerman, Dick Dahms, 100 breast stroke; Eric Wright, Brad Christy, Dan Kahr, Ken Mathias, 200 freestyle relay.

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# Inches Measure Defeat In Three Events, Western Reserve Sinks Ross Swimmers

HUDSON — Inches were the difference in three events and these inches measured a 56-39 defeat for Fremont Ross swimmers in the Western Reserve pool Friday. A matter of inches and three-tenths of a second decided first place in the 100-yard breast stroke, while it took an official's decision to pick a winner in the 100-yard back stroke.

These two close ones and an inches defeat for second in the

100 yard butterfly all went in Western Reserve's favor. Dominance of freestyle swimming kept Ross in contention.

Ross recorded sweeps of the first two places in the 50-yard free style and dive. The visitors also had first place finishes in the 200-yard freestyle and 400-yard freestyle.

Winners of first place for the visiting team were Eric Wright, 200-yard freestyle, 2:11.2; Dan

Kohr, 50-yard freestyle, :24.5; Brad Christy, 400-yard freestyle, 4:46.0, and Gordon Billman in the dives.

Rick Kidney matched the first place time of 1:05.7 by Western Reserve's Weeks in the 100-yard back stroke but lost on referee's decision.

Ross faltered in both relays, dropping 14 points in these two events alone, enough to make the difference in the meet.

The Little Giant natators hit the water again this afternoon at home against Findlay. To date Ross has won one of three meets.

## Strike to Spare

All entries and fees for the Men's City Bowling Tournament must be turned in by 10 p.m. today.

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Men's 600 Series	
R. Rollins, Riverside	Dairy Classic 679
B. Rollins, Riverside	Dairy Classic 649
D. Wood, Riverside	Dairy Classic 622
Paul Reardon, Lesser Printers	619
L. Greenley, Riverside	Dairy Classic 617
John Harder, D. Chalet	614
L. Recker, Riverside	Dairy Classic 607
Glenn Goon, J. R. Weller Insurance	605
L. Ritchey, Nite Owls (Whirlpool)	605
K. Ickes, Riverside	Dairy Classic 604
Jim Spitnale, Gibsonburg	Lime 602

### Men's 225 Games

John Harder, D. Chalet	252
R. Rollins, Riverside	Dairy Classic 248, 241
B. Schumaker, Riverside	Dairy Classic 243
D. Wood, Riverside	Dairy Classic 236
Don Saam, Perma Glazers	235
Jim Spitnale, Gibsonburg	Lime 234
Roy Aspden, Fremont Candy & Cigar	234
Paul Reardon, Lesser Printers	232
B. Rollins, Riverside	Dairy Classic 231

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John's Barber Shop	895 1027 1003—2925
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Huston Home Imp.	917 960 826—2703
Ken Watkins	177 214 182—573
Woodville State Bank	856 981 894—2731
The Web	853 861 810—2524
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Woodville Lime	871 877 958—2706
Mohr Beverage	813 903 922—2638
Lee Greenley	208 191 218—617
Security Insurance	892 924 851—2667
Huston Septic Tank	892 946 882—2720
Ken Ickes	205 189 210—604

## Cage Scores

Ross 74, Admiral King	67
Findlay 58, Marion Harding	50
Elyria 68, Lorain	43
Sandusky 76, Mansfield	69

**SUMMARY**  
200 MEDLEY RELAY: Western Reserve (Koblick, Viall, Heacock, Floyd), 1:48.5; Ross (Kidney, Zimmerman, Koebel, Zink), 1:56.5

200 FREESTYLE: Wright (R), 2:11.2; Curphey (WR), 2:13.1; Miles (WR), 2:13.3.

50 FREESTYLE: Kohr (R), :24.5; Mathias (R), :25; Floyd (WR), :25.6.

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY: Kobic (WR), 2:12.5; Christy (R), 2:23.5; Geyer (R), 2:34.6.

DIVE: Billman (R), Slemmer (R), Dickenson (WR).

100 BUTTERFLY: Heacock (WR), 56.9; Trautman (WR), 1:07; Koebel (R), 1:07.1

100 FREESTYLE: Edwards (WR), 55.3; Mathias (R), :57.2; Kohr (R), :57.6.

100 BACKSTROKE: Weeks (WR), 1:05.7; Kidney (R), 1:05.7; Reuter (WR), 1:07.2 (first decided by referee's decision).

400 FREESTYLE: Christy (R), 4:46; Curphey (MAR), 4:55.9; Amer (WR), 4:56.

100 BREAST STROKE: Viall (WR), 1:08.5; Richey (WR), 1:11.9; Zimmerman (R), 1:1.2.

200 FREESTYLE RELAY: Western Reserve (Thomas, McCann, Kaufman, Edwards), 3:57; Ross (Rakes, Dray, Heimert, Zink), 4:07.

# Record-Setting Relay Not Enough, Ross Swimmers Drop 52-43 Meet To Findlay

Fremont Ross swimmers needed victory in the final 400-meter freestyle relay to beat Findlay here Saturday afternoon. The Ross relay combination of Eric Wright, Kirby Taylor, Dan Kohr and Ken Mathias set a school and pool record pace of 3:43.8, but it wasn't enough.

Findlay's relay team swam the distance in a junior high pool record 3:41.5 to win the event and sail away a 52-43 meet victory. Going into the final event which would mean seven points for the winners, Findlay held a slim 45-43 edge in the meet.

The times by both relay teams in the final event rank among the ten best recorded

this season in Ohio scholastic swimming. Swimming on the record-setting and meet-winning Findlay 400-meter relay in it were H. Reitsema, G. May, S. Traucht and M. O'Brien.

Failure to win the relays was once more the downfall of Ross. In six of nine individual events in the meet Ross swimmers came to the finish with first place. Recording firsts were Brad Christy, 200-meter and 400-meter freestyles; Bill Slemmer, dive; Rick Koebel, 100-meter butterfly; Eric Wright, 100-meter freestyle; Glen Zimmerman, 100-meter breast stroke.

Encouraging to Coach Jack Balsizer, although his team has lost three of four meets to date,

is the showing of underclassmen. All four boys on the record-setting 400-meter relay team will be back for another season.

Of the first place winners Rick Koebel and Bill Slemmer are only sophomores, while Wright is a junior.

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## SUMMARY

200 Medley Relay — Findlay (Cramer, Hollington, Mathias, Traucht), 1:52.8; Ross (Kidney, Dahms, Koebel, Zimmerman), 1:55.3.

200 Freestyle — Christy (R), 2:05.1; P. Myers (F), 2:06.1; M. Loose (F), 2:19.4.

50 Freestyle — H. Reitsema (F), :24.7; Mathias (R), :25.02; Kohr (R), :24.93. 200 Individual Medley — G. May (F), 2:23; Taylor (R), 2:28.8; Geyer (R), 2:34.5.

Dive — Slemmer (R), 88.6; J. Kresser (F), 84.9; Billman (R), 77.2.

100 Butterfly — Koebel (R), 1:05.6; P. Silverstein (F), 1:08.3; Geyer (R), 1:10.

100 Freestyle — Wright (R), :55.6; M. O'Brien (F), :56.4; M. Loose (F), :58.8.

100 Back Stroke — Cramer (F), 1:05.7; Kidney (R), 1:06.5; Lloyd (F), 1:07.1.

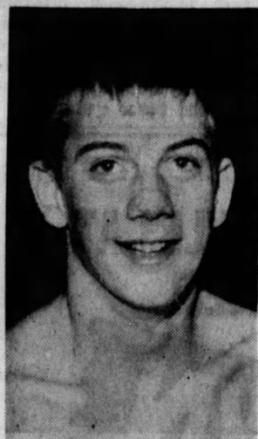
400 Freestyle — Christy (R), 4:39.5; Myers (F), 5:01; Whalen (F), 4:08.7.

100 Breast Stroke — Zimmerman (R), 1:12.4; Firlin (F), 1:14.3; Hollington (F), 1:14.4.

400 Meter Freestyle Relay — Findlay (Reitsema, May, Traucht, O'Brien), 3:41.5 (new Junior high pool record); Ross (Wright, Taylor, Kohr, Mathias), 3:43.8 (new Ross school record).

## Favored East Players Get Rest Prior To NBA All-Star Contest

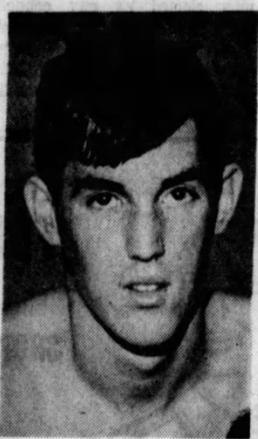
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RICK KIDNEY



GLEN ZIMMERMAN



DAN KOHR



KEN MATHIAS

Ross Gambled And Won With This Quartet In 200-Yard Medley Relay

FIRST VICTORY OVER SANDUSKY:

## Relays Give Ross Nators 49-46 Win

A gamble on the opening event made up part of the dramatic role played by relay events Thursday as Ross swimmers defeated Sandusky, 49-46. It was the first sport event this season in which a Ross team has mastered Sandusky. To date the Blue Streaks had been on the long end of scores after encounters in football, basketball, cross country and wrestling.

"We knew we had to gamble on winning the medley relay if we intended to win the meet," stated Coach Jack Balsizer. Gamble Ross did in sending Rick Kidney, Glen Zimmerman, Dan Kohr and Ken Mathias into the water in the opening event.

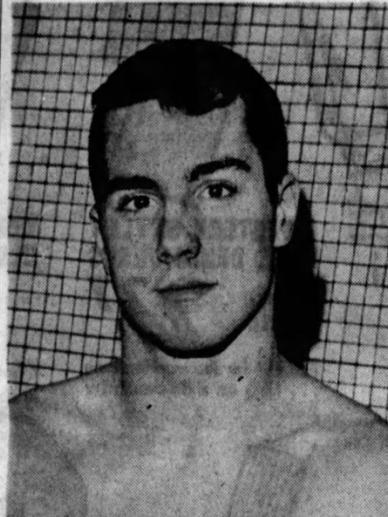
The quartet came home with a victory which was topped in dramatics only by the final meet event.

In the final event Ross needed victory in the 400-yard freestyle relay to avoid defeat. The Little Giant quartet of Eric Wright, Jon Zink, Kirby Taylor Mathias covered the distance in a strong 3:44.6 to take the Sandusky entry by nearly a quarter lap.

Failure to win the relays had been a contributing factor in three Ross defeats in four meets this season. They went all out in these events Thursday in the junior high school pool and topped on of the strongest teams they have met all season.

**Good Team Depth**

Ross swimmers placed first in only three of nine individual events, but depth made up for



BRAD CHRISTY

Provide First Place Finishes For Victorious Swimmers

the lack of firsts. Brad Christy was a double winner for Ross, capturing both the 200 and 400-yard freestyle events. Rick Koebel, only a sophomore, notched the other Ross first with a 1:04.7 timing in the 100-yard butterfly.

Although taking only the three firsts in individual competition, Ross swimmers finished second and third in three additional events and took the second alone in two others.

Koebel, Taylor and Zink turned in their best times of the year. Taylor went the 200-yard individual medley in 2:25.8 for a second; Koebel won the butterfly in 1:04.7, and Zink fin-

ished third in the 100-yard freestyle with a career best of :58.9.

An iron man role was played by Dan Kohr who came back to pick up a second in the 50-yard freestyle after swimming the butterfly leg of the medley relay. There is only one event to rest between these two outings by Kohr.

One of the outstanding performances of the meet was the diving exhibition by Sandusky's M. Holmes. Holmes was given 103.28 points, the highest recorded in a meet involving Ross this season.

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200 Medley Relay — Ross (Kidney,



RICK KOEBEL

News-Messenger Photo

Zimmerman, Kohr, Mathias), 1:51.8; Sandusky (Leech, Pyson, Quirle, Schee), 1:52.0  
200 Freestyle — Christy (R), 2:03.7;  
Gloss (S), 2:08.6; Ward (S), 2:12.3;  
50 Freestyle — Sider (S), :24.4; Kohr (R), :25.6; Scher (S), :26.2.  
200 Individual Medley — Vermeeren (S), 2:22.7; Taylor (R), 2:25.8; Geyer (R), 2:31.7.  
Dive — Holmes (S), 103.28; Slemmer (R), 85.9; Billman (R), 83.6.  
100 Butterfly — Koebel (R), 1:04.7; Quirle (S), 1:05.5; Geyer (R), 1:08.  
100 Freestyle — Sider (S), :54; Wright (R), :55.2; Zink (R), :58.9.  
100 Back Stroke — Vermeeren (S), 1:06.3; Kidney (R), 1:06.6; Leech (S), 1:06.3.  
400 Freestyle — Christy (R), 4:39.5; Brindley (S), 5:07.9; Flick (S), 5:13.2.  
100 Breast Stroke — Pyson (S), 1:10.9; Holley (S), 1:13; Zimmerman (R), 1:13.2.  
400 Freestyle Relay — Ross (Wright, Zink, Taylor, Mathias), —3:44.6; Sandusky (Houser, Ward, Zech, Gloss), 3:53.8.

Thursday's Fight  
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# Ross Swimmers Caught In Backwash Of University School Racers, 74-21

CLEVELAND — Three best times in the state this season add to the power of the University School swim team which ripped Fremont Ross, 74-21, Friday night in the University pool.

Ross, faced with a letdown after beating its arch rival in a hotly contested meet Thursday night, used the meet to test several swimmers in strange events. Coach Jack Balsizer credited University school as the "strongest swim team in the midwest." He added, "They could easily win the state championship. They do not compete

in the state meet because they are a private school and choose not to be a member of the Ohio High School Athletic Association."

The experimentation fell far short of victory but Balsizer was pleased to find how effective some of his swimmers were in other events. "By switching around we uncovered some additional talent that could help us in the future," noted the Ross coach.

Ross captured only two firsts in the meet. Gordon Billman won the diving with a 56.50 showing and Brad Christy won the 200-yard individual medley. The medley is a strange event for Christy who is the team's leading distance freestyler, but did not compete in these events.

## National Hockey League By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Friday's Results

No games scheduled

### Today's Games

Chicago at Montreal

Boston at Toronto

New York at Detroit, afternoon

### Sunday's Games

Montreal at Boston

Toronto at Detroit

A new pool record was established by University school in the 290-yard medley relay at 1:43.7. This is the best relay team in the state on comparative times.

Also posting state best times this year were Seebach in the 100-yard butterfly, :55.4, and Harding in the 100-yard breaststroke, 1:03.1.

There Ross swimmers posted their best times of the year, including Christy's medley performance. Others were Kirby Taylor, 100-yard butterfly, 1:07; and Dick Dahms, 100-yard breaststroke, 1:13.8.

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### SUMMARY

200 Medley Relay—University (Morrison, Harding, Seebach, Neff), 1:43.7; Ross (Koebel, Dahms, Kohr, Zink), 1:56.6.

200 Freestyle — Hughes (U), 2:17.8; Geyer (R), 2:19.3; Ginz (U), 2:24.1.

50 Freestyle — Dickard (U), :23.9; Crossman (U), :25.3; Mathias (R), :25.4.

200 Individual Medley — Christy (R), 2:22.8; Arnold (U), 2:36.5; Miller (R), 2:43.5.

Diving — Billman (R), 56.50; Nave (U), 45.65; Slemmer (R), 41.

100 Butterfly — Seebach (U), :55.4; Maloney (U), 1:02.4; Christy (R), 1:15.1.

100 Freestyle—Neff (U), :52.2; Storey (U), :55.8; Kohr (R), :57.5.

100 Back Stroke — Morrison (U), 1:00.2; Fouse (U), 1:00.9; Kidney (R), 1:07.9.

400 Freestyle — Hopkins (U), 4:36.9; Geiger (U), 5:01; Dray (R), 5:12.8.

100 Breast Stroke—Harding (U), 1:03.1; Nave (U), 1:12.5; Dahms (R), 1:13.7.

400 Freestyle Relay — University (Mullins, Mills, Reddrop, Howland), 3:50.5; Ross (Mathias, Zink, Kidney, Taylor), 3:54.9.

## TEAM DEPTH IS DIFFERENCE:

# Ross Swimmers Nip Akron Buchtel, 48-47

Team depth was the difference Friday night as Fremont Ross won its third swimming meet of the season, nipping Akron Buchtel, 48-47. Ross

dropped both relays and finished first in only four of nine individual events, but still earned a victory.

The Little Giant Nators took

two of the three places in all nine individual events. Ross swept first and second in the 50-yard and 400 - yard freestyles, first and third in the 100-yard backstroke and 200-yard individual medley. In the other five individual events Ross took second and third. Not a Ross Swimmer competing in individual events failed to win place points. All the pointless fourth place finishes were by Buchtel swimmers.

Victory was not assured until the next to the last event when Dahms took second and third in the breast stroke. The four points they earned put the Ross point total beyond the reach of the visitor.

The seven points dropped in losing the 200 - yard freestyle relay was of no consequence in the team score.

Ross first place finishes were by Dan Kahr, 50 - yard freestyle; Kirby Taylor, 200 - yard individual medley; Rick Kidney, 100 - yard backstroke, and Brad Christy, 400 - yard freestyle.

Christy continued his winning ways in the 400, but particularly pleasing to Coach Jack Balsizer was the 4:58.3 good for second in the event by Bob Dray. This fills a previous gap in the event.

Ross swimmers have now won three of seven meets. They meet Columbus Academy this afternoon at Junior high pool.

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200 Medley Relay — Akron Buchtel (Nutter, Dreisbach, Malcolm, Kucherman), 1:54.1; Ross (Kidney, Dahms, Koebel, Zink), 1:55.5.

200 Freestyle — Jenkins (AB), 2:00

Christy (R), 2:05.5; Wright, 2:10.6.

50 Freestyle — Kahr (R), :24.9; Zimmerman (R), :25.3; Watson (AK), :26.

200 Individual Medley — Taylor (R),

:2:25.1; Scaraseno (AK), 2:26; Geyer (R), 2:32.5.

Dive — Biggs (AK), Billman (R),

Slemmer (R).

500 Butterfly — Malcolm (AK), 1:00.5;

Koebel (R), 1:05.1; Geyer (R), 1:13.

100 Freestyle — Rose (AK), :55.2;

Wright (R), :56.3; Mathias (R), :59.3.

100 Backstroke — Kidney (R), 1:06;

Nutter (AK), 1:11.5; Vaffis (R), 1:14.4.

100 Backstroke — Kidney (R), 1:06;

Nutter (AK), 1:11.5; Vaffis (R), 1:14.4.

400 Freestyle — Christy (R), 4:45.3;

Dray (R), 4:58.3; Schlemmer (AK), 5:28.3

100 Breast Stroke — Dreisbach (AK),

1:09; Dahms (R), 1:12.9; Zimmerman (R), 1:15.5.

200 Freestyle relay — Akron Buchtel

(Watson, Gobbs, Rose, Jenkins), 3:44.5;

Ross (Taylor, Zink, Mathias, Kahr), 3:45.4

## SANDUSKY BAY CONFERENCE:

# St. Mary's Stays At Loop Top; St. Joseph Oak Harbor In Second

St. Joseph's 52-47 victory over Tiffin Calvert Friday night moved the Streaks into a tie with Oak Harbor for second place in the Sandusky Bay Conference. The two teams pulled ahead of Calvert and Margaretta, but still trail Sandusky St. Mary's after Friday night's action.

St. Mary's won its eleventh straight and fourth in a row in the conference, downing visiting Clyde 80-68, while Oak Harbor belted Gibsonburg 89-59 and Lakota edged Margaretta 63-60 in overtime.

The Clyde Fliers gave the undefeated St. Mary's Panthers fits before falling behind in the fourth quarter. Clyde led by three at the half and trailed by only one at the end of three periods of play, but the Panthers outscored the visitors 27-16 in the last quarter.

### 15 Straight Points

St. Mary's led 23-17 in the second quarter, but the Fliers scored 15 straight points to take a 32-23 lead. St. Mary's bounced back through and finally took command in the last period.

The winners hit 29 field goals in 81 attempts for 35.8 per cent, while Clyde sank 23 of 65 field goal attempts for 35.4 per cent.

The Fliers battled St. Mary's to a virtual stand-off on the boards, grabbing 47 rebounds to 48 for the hosts. Clyde's Bob Spradlin led both teams with 14 rebounds. Fred Thompson had 13 for St. Mary's.

Dennis Faber and Dick Wies-

The Lakota Raiders came from behind in the final minutes and edged Margaretta 63-60 in overtime. The Raiders trailed 55-47 with 2:46 to go, but Scott Chaney led a wild rally that resulted in victory.

The Raiders outscored Margaretta 10-2 in the last 2:46 and the game went into overtime with the score tied 57-57.

Scott Chaney provided the heroics. The junior guard hit eight of the team's last 10 points and connected from the top of the key with one second left in regulation time to tie the score.

Then with the score tied 60-60, in the extra period he hit three free throws to win the game for the Raiders.

Chaney was high point man in the game, hitting eight field goals and eight free throws for 24 points.

In reserve action, Margaretta beat Lakota 42-34, Oak Harbor downed Gibsonburg 56-46 and Clyde beat St. Mary's 41-35.

### STANDINGS

	W	L
St. Mary's	4	0
Oak Harbor	2	1
St. Joseph	2	1
Margaretta	2	2
Lakota	1	1
Calvert	1	2
Gibsonburg	0	2
Clyde	0	3

Gibsonburg	G	F	T	Oak Harbor	G	F	T
Bronson	7	1	15	Slevert	9	1	19
Bell	1	0	2	Dewitz	11	4	26
Ernsthause	2	2	6	Krieger	2	2	6
Schwartz	3	0	6	Miller	4	0	8
Egbert	0	1	1	Durdel	1	0	2
Taulker	3	1	7	Reffier	10	2	22
Den. Eahle	3	0	6	Snyder	1	1	3

# Ross Swimming Team Too Deep For Depleted Columbus Academy

Swimming without two of their top performers Columbus Academy natators were no match for Fremont Ross Saturday afternoon. The Ross team combined victories in seven events with greater depth for a 54-41 victory.

Number One Diver Bill Skilten and freestyler Jim Priday were not in action for Columbus Academy.

Ross Coach Jack Balsizer noted "Ross has had six meets in

## Railroad Makes Profit First Year In Seven

CLEVELAND (AP)—For the first time in seven years, the Erie Lackawanna Railroad can report a profitable year.

The railroad reported Sunday that its net income for 1965 was \$3.8 million compared with a deficit of \$8.3 million the previous year and a loss of \$17.1 million in 1963.

the past three weeks. The tough back-to-back competition has been rough on what is basically a young team, and as a result our times Saturday were not as good as we want them to be."

Brad Christy was a double winner for Ross, while Rick Kidney and Keith Dahms each posted an individual victory and swam on a winning relay team.

### SUMMARY

200 Medley Relay — Ross (Kidney, Dahms, Koebel, Kohr), 1:55.1; Academy (Gill, Missildine, Ross, Spittler), 2:06.2.  
200 Freestyle — Christy (R), 2:05.4; McCormick (A), 2:13; Henney (A), 2:13.5.  
50 Freestyle — Mathias (R), :24.8; Zimmerman (R), :25.2; Isaac (A), :26.4.  
200 Individual Medley — Lape (A), 2:19.5; Taylor (R), 2:28; Lape (A, 2:31.6.  
Dive — Slemmer (R), 46.9; Billman (R), 44.8; Crane (A), 31.9.  
100 Butterfly — Currier (A), 1:04.5; Koebel (R), 1:09.4; Shilling (R), 1:09.4.  
100 Freestyle — Tape (A), :55.3; Wright (R), :55.8; Hunt (A), :56.5; Zink (R), :59.1.  
100 Backstroke — Kidney (R), 1:07; McCune (A), 1:07; Gill (A), 1:09.  
400 Freestyle — Christy (R), 4:44.4; McCormick (A), 4:52.9; Henney (A), 4:59.3.  
100 Breast Stroke — Dahms (R), 1:12.8; Missildine (A), 1:14.2; Geyer (R), 1:18.1.  
400 Freestyle Relay — Academy (Isaac, Lape, Currier, Hunt), 3:51.6; Ross (Martin, Reimert, Shilling, Taylor), 3:57.

# Ross Swimmers Seek Revenge In Contest With Findlay Team

The Ross high swimmers will be out to gain revenge when they journey to Findlay for a meet with the strong Trojan swim team at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Findlay, a squad which is given a good chance to win the Buckeye conference championship at Sandusky February 12, downed the Ross natators 52-43, winning the meet by capturing a narrow victory in the 400 yard free style relay.

The Trojans boast a 5-1 record to date, having lost only to a very strong Toledo St. Francis team.

The Ross squad will be facing a team which displays strength and balance in every event.

Leading performers for the Trojans are Phil Myers, Gene May, Gary Cramer and Harold Reitsema. Myers and Reitsema are the team's leading free style

swimmers. Myers has posted times of 2:02.4 in the 200 yard free style and 4:36 in the 400 yard free style event. Reitsema has registered times of 24.5 in the 50 yard and 55.5 in the 100 yard free style events.

May's top events are the individual medley and the butterfly. He has had times of 2:23 in the 200 yard individual medley and 1:03.5 in the 100 yard butterfly. Cramer, the squad's number one back stroke swimmer, has covered the 100 yard distance in 1:03.2.

A couple of victories over these swimmers could go a long way toward getting revenge for the Ross natators.

Probable line-up for Ross is as follows:

200 yard medley relay — Rick Kidney, Dick Dahms, Rick Koebel and Dan Kohr.

200 yard free style — Kirby Taylor and Eric Wright.

50 yard free style — Ken Mathias and Glen Zimmerman.

200 yard individual medley — Brad Christy and Don Geyer.

Diving — Gordon Billman and Bill Slemmer.

100 yard butterfly — Randy Koebel and Dick Shilling.

100 yard free style — Eric Wright and Jon Zink.

100 yard back stroke — Rich Kidney and John Vaffis or Steve Miller.

400 yard free style — Brad Christy and Don Dray.

100 yard breast stroke — Dick Dahms and Glen Zimmerman.

400 yard free style relay — Ken Mathias, Kerby Taylor, Jon Zink and Dan Kohr.

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### EAST

Maine 106, Boston U. 83

Manhattan 101, Adelphi 84

Monmouth 83, Mariest 66

### SOUTH

Maryland 107, Geo. Washn. 81

Miami 89, Stetson 78

Morehead 78, East Tenn. 63

### MIDWEST

Wisconsin 83, Hard'n-Sim's 63

### SOUTHWEST

Houston 100, TCU 79

Arkansas 69, Miss. State 61

### FAR WEST

Texas West. 84, Ariz. St. U. 67

Utah State 109, LaSalle 97

Seattle U. 99, Creighton 84

Oregon 78, U. of Portland 75

# Findlay Swimmers Dunk

## Ross Second Time, 58-37

Fremont swimmers fell for the second time this season to Findlay Saturday, 58-37. The Little Giant natators could break through the Trojan domination for only three firsts.

Ross hopes were dimmed when Dick Dahms and Jon Zink were unable to compete. Dahms was out of action with a knee injury and Zink due to illness. The double loss of swimmers forced Coach Jack Balsizer to alter his meet plan.

Since the first meeting Findlay has been strengthened by the addition of Harry Gonso in the 50-yard freestyle and diving events. Gonso finished first in both these events.

Despite the loss to the team Balsizer rates the strongest in the conference, Ross continued to improve its times. Five Fremont competitors swam person-

al best times for the season.

In gaining one of the Ross first places Dan Kohr swam a 1:02.8 in the 100-yard butterfly, best in the conference this year.

Eric Wright had a pair of individual bests, :54.3 in the 100-yard freestyle and 2:08 in the 200-yard freestyle. The 100-yard time was good for a first and the 200 timing placed third.

For the first time this season Brad Christy failed to take a first, but he had his best timing in the 400-yard freestyle, 4:36.1. Don Geyer had to settle for second in the 200-yard individual medley but had his best time of the year, 2:28.8.

The quartet of Rick Kidney, Glen Zimmerman, Dan Kohr and Ken Mathias combined to give Ross a first in the 200-yard medley relay. Their 1:51.1 timing was the best relay by Ross this year.

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### SUMMARY

200 Medley Relay — Ross (Kidney, Zimmerman, Kohr, Mathias), 1:51.1; Findlay (Cramer, Hollington, Mathias, Traucht), 1:51.5.

200 Freestyle — Myers (Fri.), 2:02.3; Christy (R), 2:04; Wright (R), 2:18.

50 Freestyle — Gonso (Fri.), :24.3; Reitsema (F.), :25.1; Mathias (R), :25.

200 Individual Medley — May (Fri.), 2:22.6; Geyer (R), 2:28.8; Taylor (R), 2:31.

Dive — Gonso (Fri.), 142.6; Kresser (F.), 412.2; Billman (R), 137.

100 Butterfly — Kohr (R), 1:02.8; Mathias (F.) 1:03.2; Koebel (R), 1:05.

100 Freestyle — Wright (R), :54.3; O'Brien (F.), :55.1; Traucht (F.), :55.3.

100 Backstroke — Cramer (F.), 1:05.3; Kidney (R), 1:06; Lloyd (F.), 1:07.

400 Freestyle — Myers (F.), 4:33.5; Christy (R), 4:36.1; Whalen (F.), 4:59.1.

100 Breast Stroke — Firmin (F.), 1:13.5; Zimmerman (R), 1:13.8; Hollington (F.), 1:14.6.

400 Freestyle Relay — Findlay (May Reitsema, O'Brien, Deppler), 3:50.1; Ross (Martin, Helmert, Miller, Flower), 4:06.5.

## Gibsonburg Bid Is Futile, 82-36

GENOA — Too much height and too much experience made the Saturday meeting of Gibsonburg and Genoa little more than a warmup. The tall Genoa team toyed with its foe in an 82-36 victory. Gibsonburg, a team without a man over 6-2 and only one at that height, was no match for a team which features 6-10 Don Cashen and 6-9 Tim McCoil.

# Swim Team To Compete In Bowling Green Relays

Fremont Ross will be among ten schools competing Saturday in the annual Bowling Green Swimming Relays. The Little Giants natators will join the challenge to take the crown from defending champion University school.

Best swimming schools in Ohio and Michigan will vie in the 20th renewal of the Bowling Green Relays. In 1965 University school won four of eight events to win the title.

Other schools competing in the relays are Berea, Warren Harding, Sandusky, Findlay, Trenton, Mich., Edsel Ford of Dearborn, Mich., and Fitzgerald of Warren, Mich.

Berea, Trenton and Akron Firestone are all unbeaten teams. Firestone is considered the leading contender for the Ohio state championship this year. Warren Harding's threat is enhanced by the presence of Steve Job, a high school All-America swimmer.

All events will be four man relays, except diving which is the combination of scores recorded by two divers from each team. The swimmers will compete in eight events — 200-yard freestyle relay; 200-yard breast stroke relay; 200-yard backstroke relay, 400-yard individual medley relay, diving, 200-yard butterfly relay, 400-yard freestyle relay, 200-yard medley relay.

Ross finished eighth in a field of 14 schools in last year's Bowling Green Relays. Coach Jack Balsizer looks upon the relays as giving "some boys a chance to swim in a meet of this type that don't normally swim in a dual meet."

Expected to swim in the vari-

ous events for Ross will be: 200 Freestyle — Eric Wright, Kirby Taylor, Dan Kohr, Ken Mathias.

200 Breast Stroke — Mike Shilling, Tim Cox, Gary Heimert, Tom Swaisgood or Steve Miller.

200 Backstroke — Rick Koebel, Mike Wing, Jon Vaffis, Rick Kidney.

400 Individual Medley — Brad Christy, Don Geyer, Jon Zink, Glen Zimmerman.

Diving — Bill Slemmer, Gordon Billman.

200 Butterfly — Kirby Taylor, Brad Christy, Rick Koebel, Dan Kohr or Don Geyer.

400 Freestyle — Jon Zink, Eric Wright, Ken Mathias, Mike Martin.

200 Medley Relay — Rick Kidney, Glen Zimmerman, Don Geyer, Steve Miller or Mike Shilling.

## City B League

CLYDE VETS — Pesnell, 3-1-7; Eckrich, 7-3-17; G. Miller, 2-1-5; Andrews, 1-1-3; Woff, 5-0-10; Bosler, 3-0-6.  
Total — 21-6-48.

CURTIS — Dendinger, 5-1-11; Ritter, 2-0-4; Roush, 3-0-6; Oteramt, 2-0-4; Kirkener, 2-0-4; Widmer, 1-0-2; Lee, 1-0-2.  
Total — 16-1-33.

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CURTIS BREEDING 10 6 7 10—33

Spots City B. League Add 1 .....  
Computer — Duck, 4-6-14; S. Overmyer, 1-0-2; Sondrock, 1-0-2; Rymers, 8-4-20; Vergiels, 12-1-25.  
Total — 26, 11, 63.

BRIEN-DURNWALD — Swint, 1-0-2; L. Miller, 3-0-4; E. Chudzinski, 1-4-6; B. Miller, 6-0-12; Recenwald, 2-0-4; Foos, 4-2-10; Hartschorn, 0-1-1.  
Total — 17-7-41.

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Spots city b league add 2 .....  
RIVERSIDE — Vic Brooks, 6-3-15; Baird, 13-2-28; Busdicker, 4-0-8; T. Overmyer, 1-0-2; Nuhfer, 6-0-12; Liskal, 0-1-1.  
Total — 30-6-66.

BERLEKAMP — Messecar, 6-0-12; Parkhurst, 4-2-10; Berlekamp, 3-3-9; Harrah, 9-6-24; Bixler, 0-0-0.  
TOTAL — 22-11-55.

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BERLEKAMP CNST. 7 17 15 16—55

# Five Records Shattered In Relays; Ross Wins Freestyle Event Medal

BOWLING GREEN — Some of the strongest swimming ever seen by high school teams was on display here Saturday in the 20th annual Bowling Green Relays. University School, an early season conqueror of Fremont Ross, scored 69 points to win the relays by one point over Akron Firestone.

In the course of the meet records fell in five of the eight events on the all-relay card. Most outstanding was the 3:57.5 of University School's 400-yard individual medley relay team. This was 8.6 seconds under the previous mark of 4:06.1. Each leg of the medley was timed in less than one minute.

University school swimmers won four events, three in record time.

Fremont Ross swimmers placed in the top six in three events and won a medal for third in the 200-yard freestyle relay. Ross scored one more point than it recorded a year

ago, but finished seventh in the competition.

Finishing third for Ross in the freestyle with a time of 1:37.1, three seconds off the winning pace by Firestone, were Ken Mathias, Kirby Taylor, Dan Kohr and Eric Wright.

The Ross team of Rick Kidney, Dan Koebel Mike Wing and John Vaffis finished fourth in the 200-yard back stroke with a time was 1:48.1 by UniveUN 2:01.5. Winning time was 1:48.1 by University school.

In the 200-yard butterfly relay the team of Don Guyer, Rick Koebel, Kirby Taylor and Dan Kohr finished fourth in a 1:49.4 time. Winning this event in a record 1:42.2 was University school.

Final team standings were University School, 69; Akron Firestone, 68; Berea, 47; Trenton (Mich.), 38; Edsel Ford (Mich.), 25; Warren Harding, 22; Fremont Ross, 16; Sandusky, 16; Findlay, 15; Fitzgerald (Mich.), 14.

# Ross Swimmers

## At Home Friday

Fremont Ross swimmers will be in action against another strong opponent Friday at 4 p.m. in the local junior high school pool. Coming to town to challenge the Little Giants will be Toledo St. Francis.

St. Francis boasts a 63-32 conquest of Findlay earlier in the season. Findlay has stopped Ross twice in dual competition. This is only the second year of varsity swimming for St. Francis.

Swimmer to watch for St. Francis will be Tom Hylant, who has the second fastest 200-yard individual medley time (2:17.1) in the district and fastest district time (4:15.8) in the 400-yard freestyle. This freestyle mark is one of the 10 fastest in the state.

It contrasts to the 4:30.5 by Ross' Brad Christy which was his best time of the year and good enough to win the event in the Buckeye Conference.

# Last Relay

## Nips Ross

### Swimmers

The team Ross Coach Jack Batsizer forecasts as the front-runner for the district meet title had to win the final relay Friday to edge Ross. Toledo St. Francis did just that, winning the 400-yard freestyle relay in 3:39 and defeating the Little Giant Swimmers, 50-45. Ross had a 45-43 lead going into the final event.

Two St. Francis swimmers stole the spotlight, recording teams in the top 10 of the state against Ross. D. Hylant had the sixth fastest 200-yard individual medley in the state, 2:15.5, and one of the top 10 times in the 400-yard freestyle, 4:14.4. B. Zann threatened but just missed the Fremont pool record in the 100-yard freestyle with a :51.7 mark.

Ross managed five first places in the 11 events of the meet. They split the relays, winning the 200-yard medley relay to open the meet. In this relay the Fremont team of Rick Kidney, Glen Zimmerman, Dan Kohr and Ken Mathias had a time of 1:54.2. Three other firsts in swimming events were recorded by members of this winning relay team. Kohr won the 100-yard butterfly, :59.7; Mathias the 50-yard freestyle, :23.8, and Zimmerman the 100-yard breast stroke, 1:13.

The fifth Ross victory was by Gordon Billman with a 50.1 point showing in the dive.

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**SUMMARY**

200 Medley Relay — Ross (Kidney, Zimmerman, Kohr, Mathias), 1:54.2; St. Francis (Szymonski, Malone, Ryley, Novorel), 2:07.8.

200-Freestyle — B. Zann (SF), 1:59.2; D. Edwards (SF), 2:04.8; Christy (R), 2:05.3.

50 Freestyle — Mathias (R), :23.8; G. Zann (SF), :26.2; P. Johnson (SF), :24.3.

200 Individual Medley — D. Hylant (SF), 2:15.5; M. Conley (SF), 2:21.4; Taylor (R), 2:36.

Dive — Billman (R), 50.1; Siemmer (R), 49.2; D. Seggs (SF), 36.

100 Butterfly — Kohr (R), :59.7; J. Schrider (SF), 1:02; Kosbel (R), 1:05.2.

100 Freestyle — B. Zann (SF), :51.7; Wright (R), :53.0; Zink (R), :58.1.

100 Backstroke — D. Edwards (SF), 1:02.9; Kidney (R), 1:06.2; E. Szymonski (SF), 1:10.7.

400 Freestyle — D. Hylant (SF), 4:14.4; Christy (R), 4:39; Drey (R), 4:53.1.

100 Breast Stroke — Zimmerman (R), 1:13; P. Malone (SF), 1:13.9; Geyer (R), 1:14.7.

400 Freestyle Relay — St. Francis (J. Schrider, M. Connell, P. Johnson, G. Zann), 3:39; Ross (Wright, Zink, Miller, Taylor), 3:44.9.

LAST MEET OF SEASON SATURDAY:

## Ross Swimmers Sink At Sandusky, 53-42

Fremont Ross swimmers today were preparing for their last meet of the season, a Saturday contest with Lima Senior, after falling victim to the Sandusky Blue Streaks, 53-42, Thursday.

The host Streaks scored important victories in the medley relay and the 200 yard free style event to gain revenge for an earlier loss at Fremont.

The Fremont Medley relay

team lost to Sandusky despite the fact that it turned in its best time of the year. The foursome of Rick Kidney, Glen Zimmerman, Dan Kohn and Ken Mathias covered the distance in 1:48.3, losing to the Streaks by just one tenth of a second. The Little Giants' time was just four tenths of a second off the school record.

Zimmerman also made threat-

ening gestures at another school record, winning the 100 yard breast stroke event in a time of 1:08.7. This was seven-tenths of a second away from the school record.

The Blue Streaks moved out to a commanding lead, winning the first five events to hold a 28-15 advantage. Then, after Kohn and Rick Koebel finished one-two for Ross in the 100 yard butterfly, Sandusky captured the next three events to take a 49-30 lead.

Ross captured the last two events, Zimmerman winning the breast stroke and the 400 yard freestyle relay team beating the hosts.

The Little Giants host Lima Senior tomorrow encouraged by some of the times that they turned in against Sandusky. The medley relay team, Zimmerman, Koebel, Don Geyer, Jon Zink and John Vaffis all posted their best times of the year.

Koebel took second behind Kohn in the 100 yard butterfly, covering the distance in 1:02.8. In the 200 yard individual medley, Geyer finished second with a time of 2:25.2 and Zink was third in 2:28.3. Vaffis, although not placing in the 100 yard backstroke, turned in a time of 1:11.2, his best of the year.

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### SUMMARY

200 medley relay — Sandusky (Leech, Pyson, Quirle, Sidner), 1:48.2; Ross (Kidney, Zimmerman, Kohn, Mathias), 1:48.3.

200 free style — Glass (S), 2:02.2; Christopher (R), 2:02.3; Ward (S), 2:09.8.

50 free style — Schee (S), 25.2; Taylor (R) 25.3; Miller (R), 25.8.

200 individual Medley — Vermeeren (S), 2:22.6; Geyer (R), 2:25.2; Zink (R), 2:28.3.

Diving — Holmes (S), 63.5; Billman (R), 58.4; Stiemmer (R), 57.

100 butterfly — Kohn (R), 59.7; Koebel (R), 1:02.8; Runner (S), 1:05.4.

100 freestyle — Sidner (S), 52.9; Wright, (R), 53.1; Ward (S), 57.

100 backstroke — Leech (S), 1:03.7; Vermeeren (S), 1:04.5; Kidney (R), 1:04.9.

400 free style — Glass (S), 4:36.6; Dray (R), 4:53.3; Felck (S), 4:53.9.

100 breaststroke — Zimmerman (R), 1:08.7; Pyson (S), 1:09; Halley (S), 1:11.4.

400 free style — Ross (Wright, Mathias, Zink, Taylor), 3:41; Sandusky, (Houser, Wagner, Zeck, Loar), 3:52.7.

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL ROUNDUP:

## Bitter Memories Of Elimination Haunt Davidson In Tourney Bid

By TED MEIER

**Associated Press Sports Writer**

Can the Davidson Wildcats storm their psychological mountain against Richmond tonight in the semifinals of the Southern Conference championship basketball tourney?

"I think we'll find a way," said Lefty Driesell, Davidson coach who has bitter memories of the last two years when the favored Wildcats were eliminated in the 1964 and 1965 semifinals.

The top-seeded Wildcats, who have never won the conference championship, gained the semis with a 79-61 victory over The Citadel in Thursday night's first round at Charlotte, N.C.

Richmond advanced by edging East Carolina 76-74 on Tom Green's goal in the last three seconds. West Virginia downed Virginia Military 95-80 and William and Mary defeated Furman 78-73 in the other first-round games. West Virginia plays W&M in the other semi-tonight.

The opening of the Southern title tourney highlighted a busy night in the college sport.

Unbeaten Texas Western, third-ranked in The Associated Press poll, rolled to its 21st straight, a 78-64 road triumph over West Texas. Chicago Loyola, No. 4, thumped North Central, Ill., at home 112-49.

The Dayton Flyers snapped the 14-game winning streak of the Houston Cougars 71-69 in the opener of a doubleheader in New York's Madison Square Garden. And North Texas, which won five of its first six games, lost its 17th straight, 102-91 to Bradley at Peoria, Ill.

Johnny Moates scored 26 points for Richmond while Carl Head had 27 for West Virginia in the Southern tourney where the Mountaineers' Ron Williams set a tourney record by handing out 10 assists.

Texas Western and Chicago Loyola, each in the NCAA tourney, had little trouble, although the Miners did trail West Texas at one point by 35-34. David Latin's 22 points led the winners, 15 of them in the second half as the Miners pulled away. Coach George Ireland substituted freely against North Central as Loy-

# Ross Swimmers Conclude Season With Win Over District Champs

Fremont Ross swimming team concluded a 5-7 season Saturday by defeating defending district champion Lima Senior. It was "one of our finest dual meet efforts of the year," noted Coach Jack Balsizer after the victory.

"The boys really wanted to beat the defending district champs," stated Balsizer. He added, "We had fine individual efforts and a good overall team effort — much better than at Sandusky."

In the course of the event two records were set. Dan Kohr established a new Ross school record with a :58.7 timing in the 100-yard butterfly. A new Junior high school pool mark of 1:07.3 was set in the 100-yard breast stroke by Craig Kesler of Lima.

Ross placed first in only five events but did not fail to finish at least second in an event. The Little Giant swimmers had one-two or two-three finishes in six of the nine-individual events. In the relays Ross won the meet opener, the 200-yard medley relay, and lost the final relay, 400-yard freestyle. Before the final relay was started Ross had

an unsurmountable 54-34 lead in the meet.

Kohr in breaking the butterfly record broke a mark he himself had set.

Next outing for the Ross swimmers will be in the district championships Friday at Bowling Green, starting at 6:30 p.m.

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## SUMMARY

200 Medley Relay — Ross (Kidney, Zimmerman, Kohr, Mathias), 1:49.1; Lima (Schewfier, Kesler, Gresham, Porter), 1:49.9.

200 Freestyle — Brad Christy (R), 2:02.5; Eric Wright (R), 2:06.5; Love (L), 2:06.5.

50 Freestyle — Pack (L), :23; Ken Mathias (R), :24.5; Howard (L), :24.8.

200 Individual Medley — Kirby Taylor (R), 2:21.7; Don Geyer (R), 2:26.2; Langstaff (L), 2:32.8.

Dive — Spechler (L), 122; Billman (R), 110.5; Slemmer (R), 78.1.

100 Butterfly — Dan Kohr (R), :58.7 (new Ross record); Pack (L), 1:00.4; Randy Koebel (R), 1:03.4.

100 Freestyle — Porter (L), :53.3; Eric Wright (R), :53.8; Jon Zink (R), :56.6.

100 Backstroke — Scheufler (L), 1:04.5; Rick Kidney (R), 1:05.7; Kirby Taylor (R), 1:06.5.

400 Freestyle — Brad Christy (R); Sherow (L), 4:32.4; John Dray (R).

100 Breast Stroke — Kesler (L), 1:07.3; Glen Zimmerman (R), 1:10.3; Don Geyer (R), 1:13.7.

400 Freestyle Relay — Lima (Love, Frost, Gresham, Howard), 3:44.1; Ross (Zink, Miller, Martin, Flower), 3:57.

# Stop!

